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In re Application of :
Thomas Mikus et al. :
Application No. 09/080,684 :
Filed: May 18, 1998 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 20, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed May 23, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 24, 2000.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed on June 20, 2001.

The power of attorney, filed January 23, 2001, has not been accepted. The power of attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b), that must accompany any and all such filings, has not been received.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further processing.



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